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SUBJECT: PROCURMENT OF TURBOGENERATORS FOR NUCLEAR POWER STATION

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1. REFTEL REPORTED SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR NUCLEAR TEAM SUPPLY SUB-SYSTEM (NSSS) FOR ISRAELI'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER STATION. BIDS ON ANOTHER MAJOR SUB-SYSTEM, TURBOGENERATORS, WERE REQUESTED NOV, 1975, DUE IN FEB, 1976, FROM G.E., WESTINGHOUSE, BROWN-BOVERI (SWISS) AND AEG/SIEMENS (FRG). COSTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIMILAR TO NSSS, I.E., APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION. ASSUME CONTRACT WILL BE LET APPROXIMATELY SAME DATE AS FOR NSSS WHICH SCHEDULED SOMETIME SUMMER 1976.

2. IN CONTRAST TO NSSS BIDS, WHICH WERE REQUESTED ONLY FROM US FIRMS, SECOND TENDER INCLUDED TWO EUROPEAN FIRMS. WE ARE UNSURE WHETHER ONE OF LATTER HAS SERIOUS CHANCE OF BEING AWARDED CONTRACT OR WHETHER ISRAELIS SIMPLY TRYING TO "KEEP THE BIDDING HONEST". HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE IT TIMELY AND PRUDENT TO LET GOI KNOW THAT WE WOULD NOT LOOK WITH FAVOR ON NON-US FIRM GETTING THIS MAJOR CONTRACT IN VIEW HEAVY US ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL. DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED.
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